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RECAP 18

AFTER FINISHING OFF MOST OF WHAT THE U.S ARMY COULD THROW AT HIM, PITT CONTINUED TOWARD WASHINGTON TO TARGET THE PRESIDENT, AND ENDED UP FACE TO FACE WITH AMERICA'S SUPER-SOLDIER, CAPTAIN CURTIS. THEIR ENSUING BATTLE WAS CUT SHORT BY THE SEARING BLAST OF AMERICA'S ORBITAL DEFENSE SATTELITE, "SUNSPOT". DESPITE THIS WEAPPON'S IMMENSE DESTRUCTIVE POWER, PITT WAS NOT KILLED -- HOWEVER, THE SEEMINGLY INVINCIBLE CURTIS, WAS. PITT FINALLY COMPLETED HIS ORIGINAL AGENDA, KILLING CLINTON. HE'S NOT FINISHED YET...

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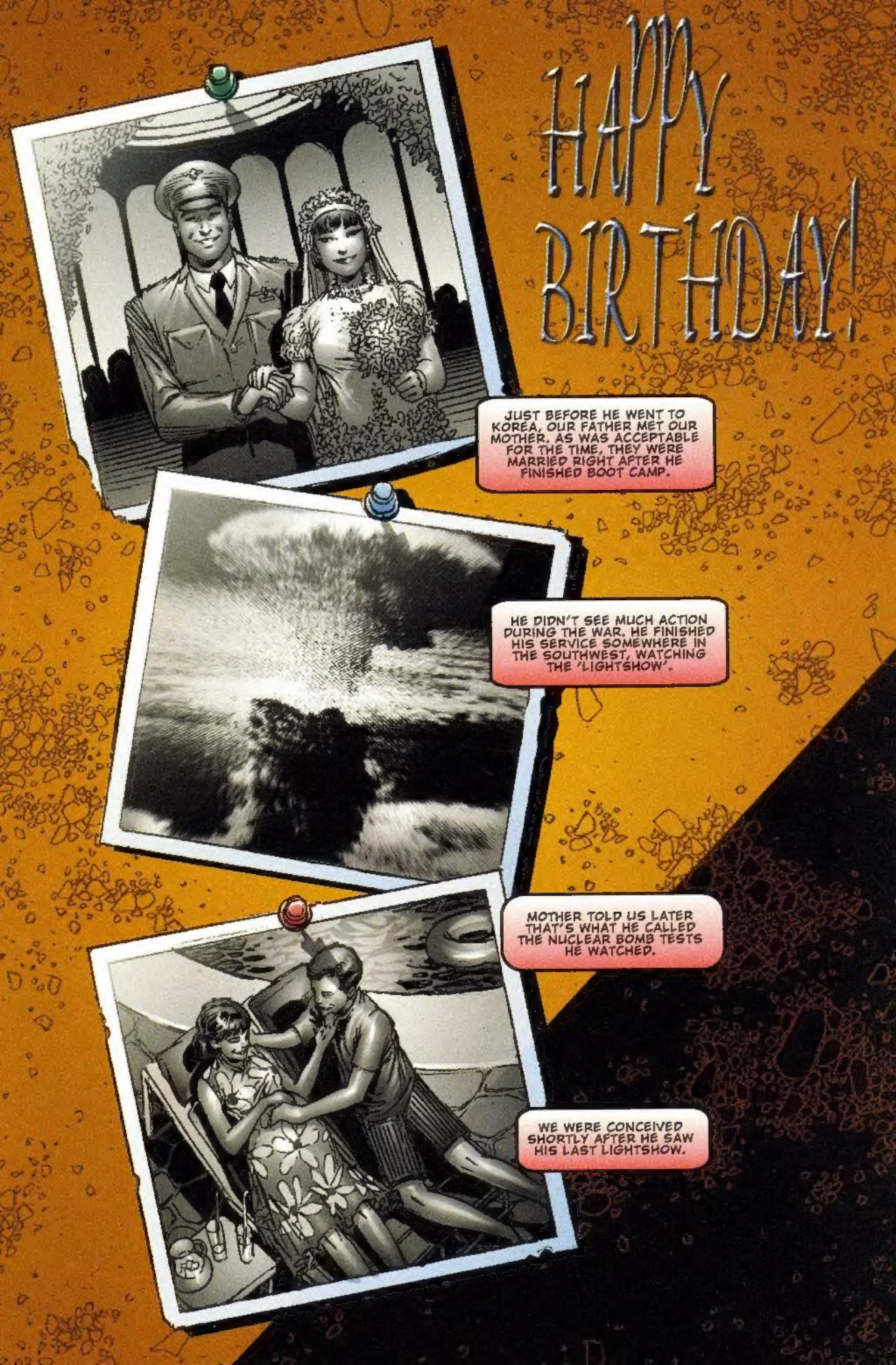
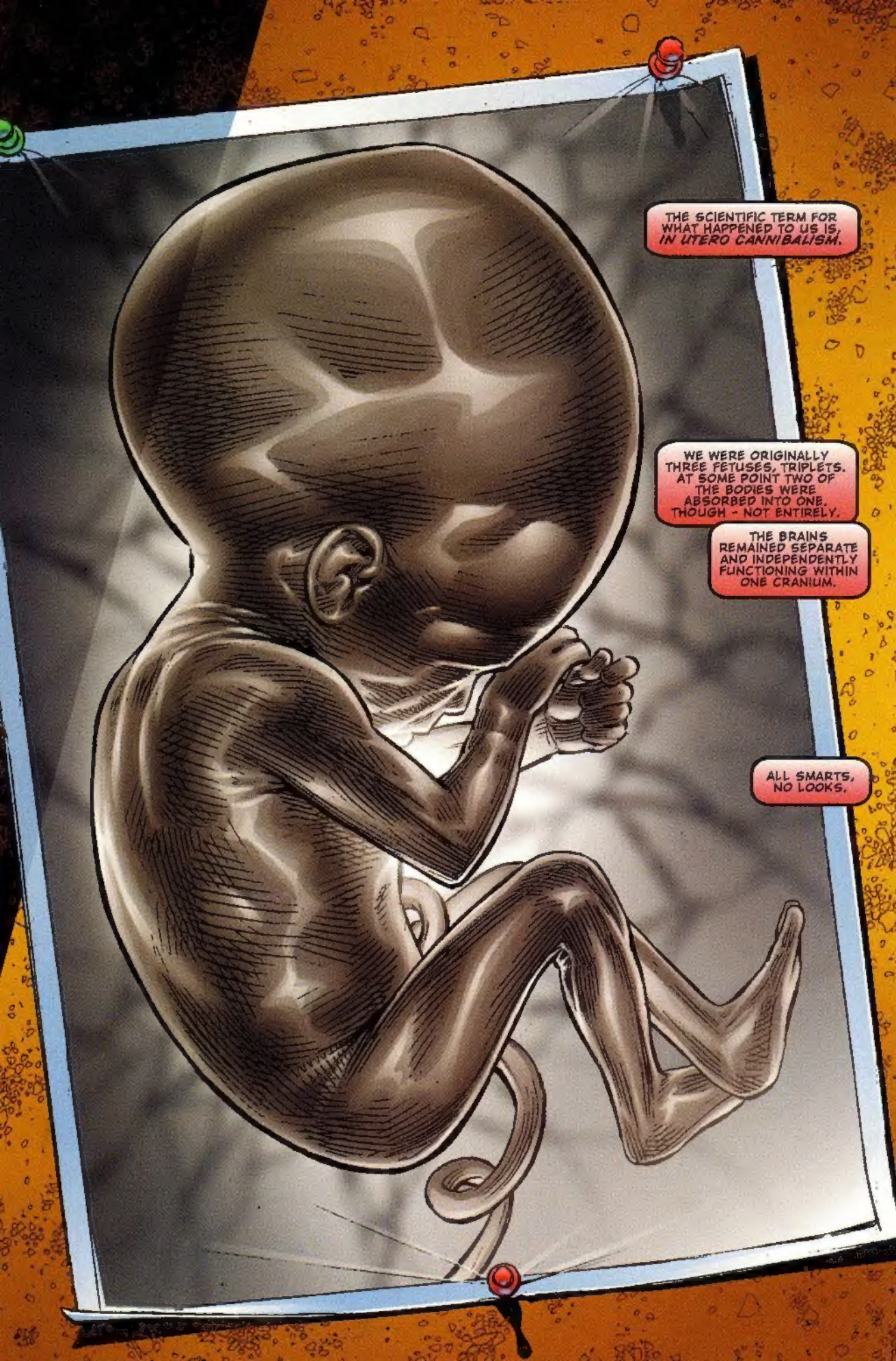
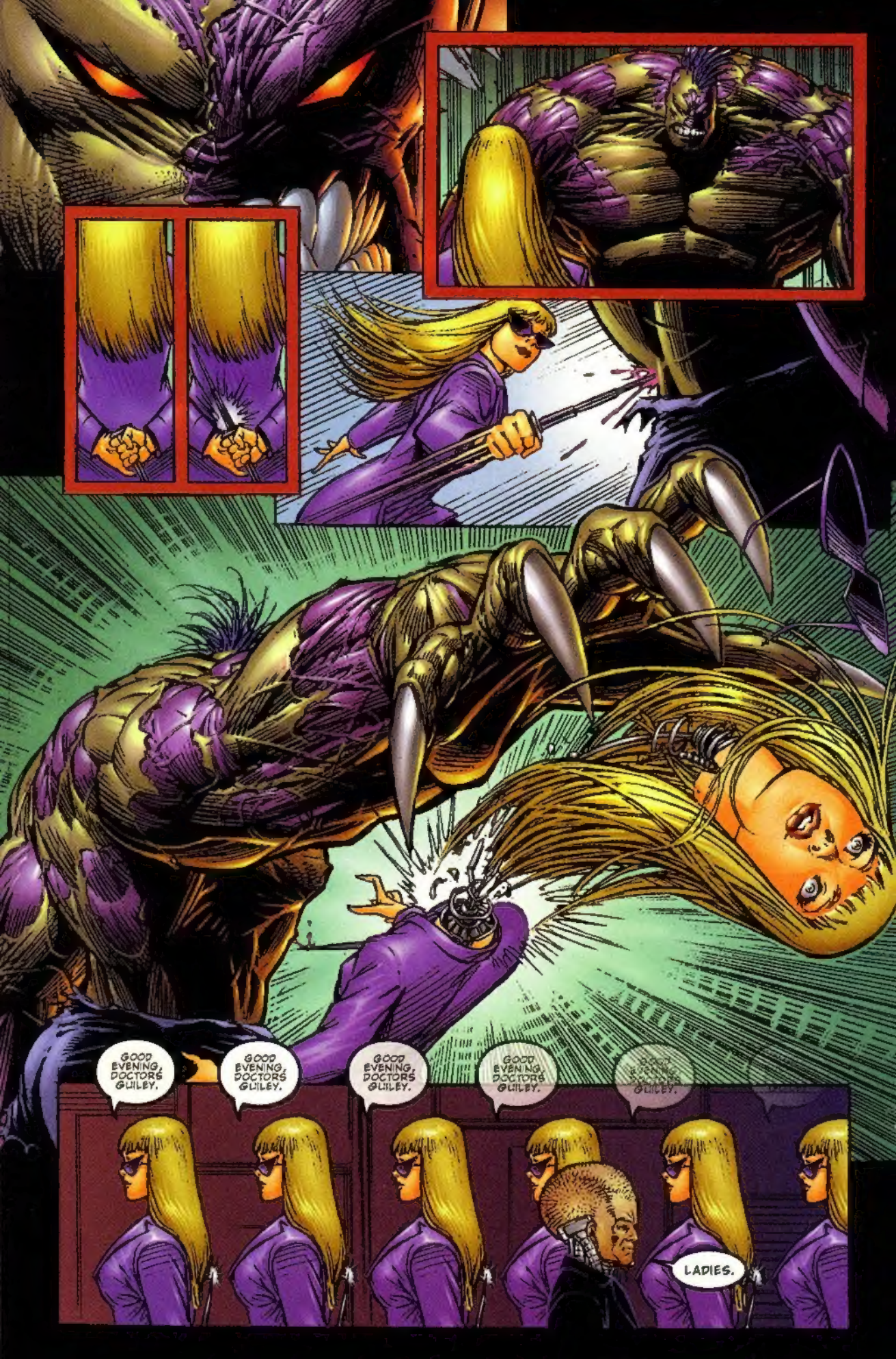

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
JUST BEFORE HE WENT TO KOREA, OUR FATHER MET OUR MOTHER. AS WAS ACCEPTABLE FOR THE TIME, THEY WERE MARRIED RIGHT AFTER HE FINISHED BOOT CAMP.
HE DIDN'T SEE MUCH ACTION DURING THE WAR. HE FINISHED HIS SERVICE SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHWEST, WATCHING THE 'LIGHTSHOW'.
MOTHER TOLD US LATER THAT'S WHAT HE CALLED THE NUCLEAR BOMB TESTS HE WATCHED.
WE WERE CONCEIVED SHORTLY AFTER HE SAW HIS LAST LIGHTSHOW.


THE SCIENTIFIC TERM FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO US IS, *IN UTERO CANNIBALISM.*
WE WERE ORIGINALLY THREE FETUSES, TRIPLETS. AT SOME POINT TWO OF THE BODIES WERE ABSORBED INTO ONE. THOUGH - NOT ENTIRELY.
THE BRAINS REMAINED SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENTLY FUNCTIONING WITHIN ONE CRANIUM.
ALL SMARTS, NO LOOKS.

CROSSBOW TECHNOLOGIES BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 18, 1997 9:44 P.M.
TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY...
IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY, TOO, YEAH...
EVERY YEAR, THE SAME, POORLY REMEMBERED BEATLES LYRIC.
I - NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY.
WELL, YOU - NEVER THINK ANYTHING'S FUNNY--
...AN UNKNOWN CREATURE HAS KILLED THE PRESIDENT. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS YET TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT...
... WREAKED HAVOC, FROM NEW YORK TO THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN...
... NOTED SPECULATIVE BIOLOGIST AND AUTHOR OF "EXTRATERRESTRIAL DARWINISM", HANS GRUEN, GAVE HIS THEORY ABOUT THE CREATURE'S ORIGIN...
NOT ENTIRELY TRUE; HE HAD A GOOD GIGGLE OVER THE EBOLA VIRUS!
I THINK IT WAS ACTUALLY MORE OF A CHORTLE THAN A GIGGLE.
WELL, I THINK OUR INADVERTENTLY CAUSING THE PRESIDENT'S DEMISE IS HIGH COMEDY. I'VE NEVER BEEN SO OVER-COME WITH LAUGHTER.
HA.
HA.
COMPANY?
UNWANTED COMPANY.
BIANCA, HAVE ALL UNITS REPORT TO THIS ROOM IMMEDIATELY. DEFENCE MODE ALLEGRA.
YES, DOCTORS GUILEY.

RAI-KEE, DO YOU THINK HE'LL KILL THINKTANK?
PITT JUST DESTROYED MOST OF THE U.S. ARMY, GOT ZAPPED BY AN ORBITAL LASER *AND* KILLED THE PRESIDENT, BECAUSE THAT LITTLE *FREAK* SET HIM UP...
SO, YES, I THINK HE *WILL* KILL HIM./D

CRASH!
YOU DON'T HAVE AN APPOINTMENT, SIR. I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE!


GOOD EVENING, DOCTORS GUILEY.
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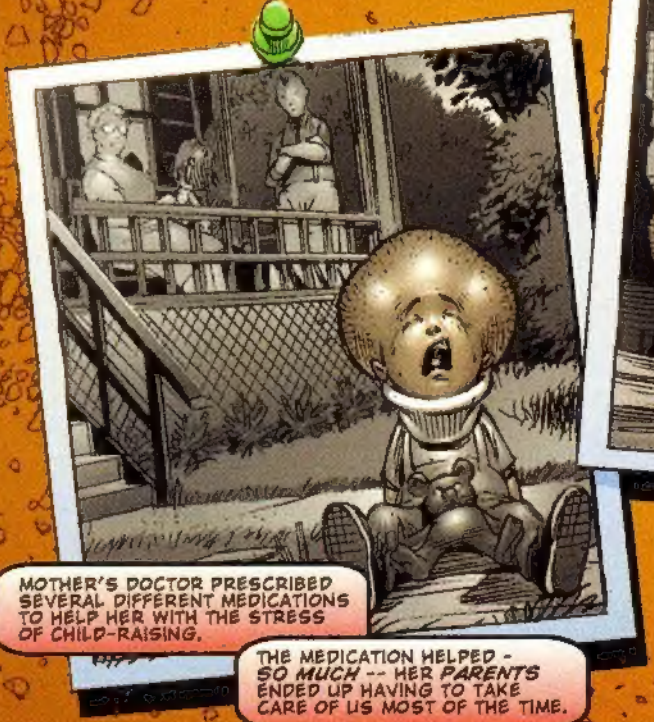
LADIES.

WE CAUSED QUITE A STIR AT THE HOSPITAL. MOTHER SAID THE NURSES FOUGHT OVER WHO WOULD GET TO HOLD US NEXT.

MOTHER NEVER RECOVERED FULLY FROM THE CAESAREAN BIRTH, AND *FATHER* NEVER RECOVERED FROM *SEEING US* FOR THE FIRST TIME.

HE LEFT US SHORTLY AFTER WE CAME HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL... WE FINALLY HAD OUR AGENTS TRACK HIM DOWN. HE HAD DIED OF BRAIN CANCER WHEN WE WERE SEVENTEEN.



MOTHER'S DOCTOR PRESCRIBED SEVERAL DIFFERENT MEDICATIONS TO HELP HER WITH THE STRESS OF CHILD-RAISING.

THE MEDICATION HELPED - *SO MUCH* -- HER *PARENTS* ENDED UP HAVING TO TAKE CARE OF US MOST OF THE TIME.

ONE TIME, WHEN THE DOCTOR REFUSED TO GIVE HER MORE DRUGS, SHE BROUGHT US TO HIS OFFICE AND THREATENED TO SIT US IN HIS WAITING ROOM EVERY DAY UNTIL SHE GOT HER PILLS... ... SHE *GOT* HER PILLS.

A NEW DOCTOR MOVED TO TOWN A LITTLE WHILE LATER, AND WHEN MOTHER BROUGHT US BY TO *EXTORT* HER *MEDICATION*, HE REFUSED, UNTIL SHE PROMISED TO LET HIM TAKE US FOR THE WEEKENDS.

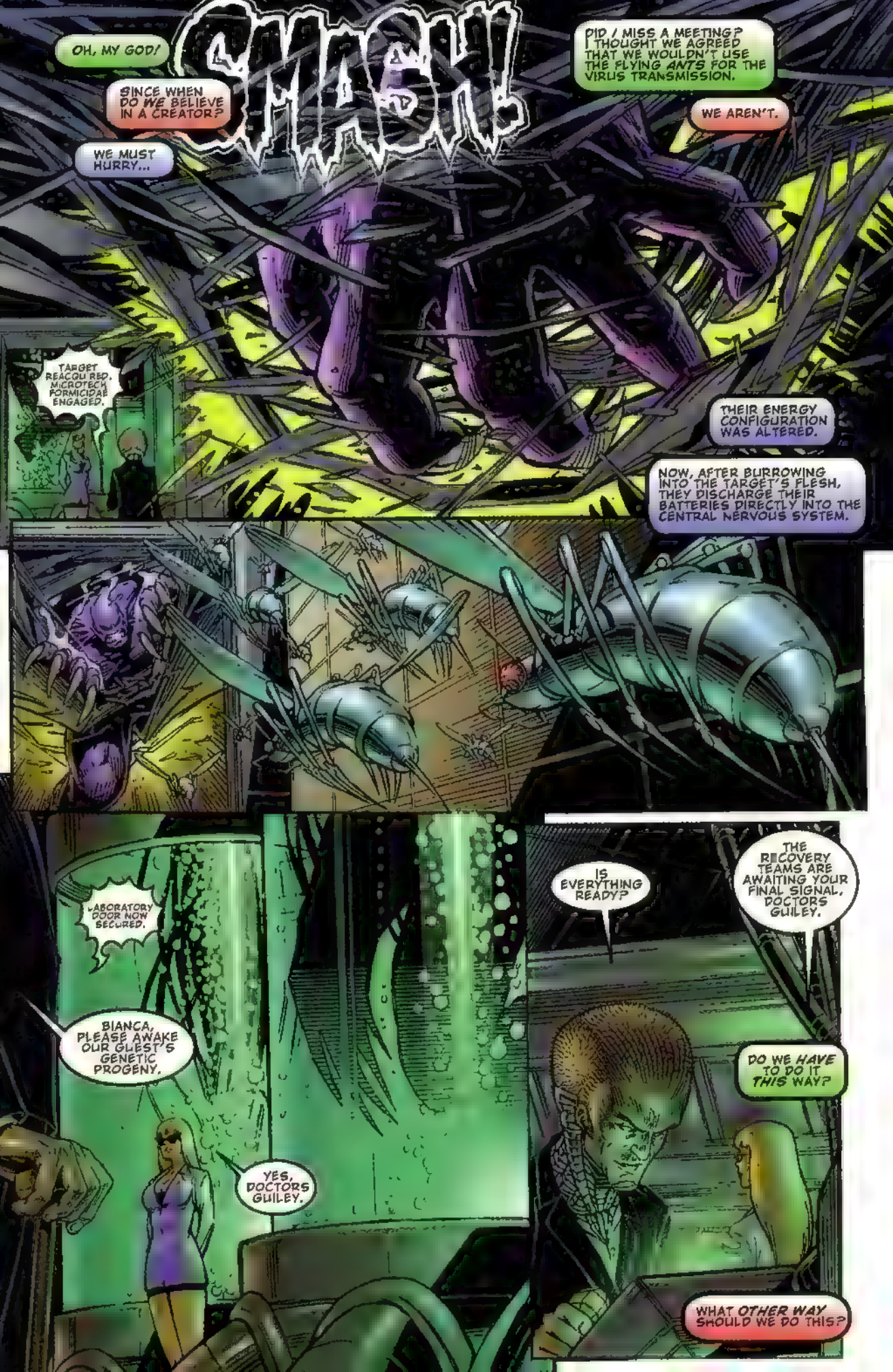
LATER, AFTER THE ACCIDENT, HE ADOPTED US AND TOOK US IN AS HIS *OWN FLESH AND BLOOD.*

IN GRATITUDE, WE LATER INSISTED HE CHANGE OUR LAST NAME TO GUILEY.

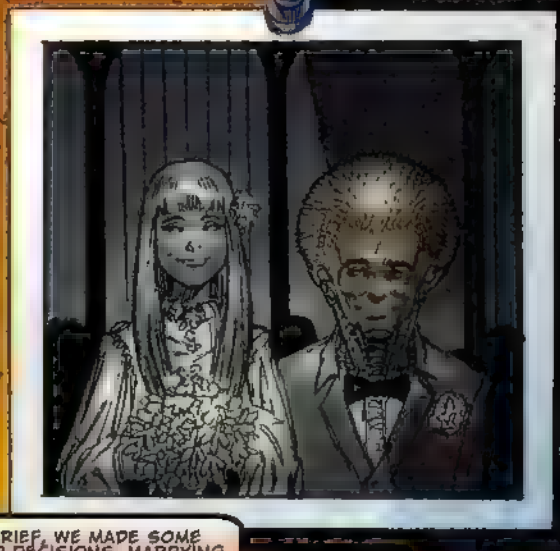
BUILDING DEFENCES ON BIO-ORGANIC TARGETING.
ACKNOWLEDGED.
WHAT ABOUT ALL THE EMPLOYEES STILL IN THE BUILDING?
WHAT ABOUT THEM? THEY'RE ALL NON ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL.
HE'S RIGHT. THEY'LL DISTRACT THE INTERNAL DEFENSES.
GOOD POINT.
EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM THE BUILDING.
ACKNOWLEDGED.
TARGET ACQUIRED NAPALM MISSILES ENGAGED.
DO YOU THINK THAT WILL SLOW IT DOWN ENOUGH?
NO.
FLOOD ELEVATOR SHAFT NINE WITH ATOMISED MOLECULAR ACID.
ACKNOWLEDGED.
BA-DOOM
BA-DOOM

SHRAPNEL
ARRRGH!
YOU HEAR THAT?
OF COURSE WE DO!
OF COURSE WE DO!
BRAM!

HE HELPED US DEAL WITH OUR *SPECIAL NEEDS* AND ENCOURAGED OUR VORACIOUS HUNGER FOR LEARNING.
CONCENTRATING ON *NEW* PROBLEMS AND INFORMATION WAS THE *ONLY THING* THAT COULD KEEP US FOCUSED AND SEPARATE.
WITHOUT THE *LEARNING* WE TENDED TO MERGE INTO ONE CONFUSED *BABEL* OF CONFLICTING THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS.
DOCTOR GUILEY TRIED HIS BEST TO SHELTER US FROM THE CRUELTIES OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD, BUT HE COULDN'T STOP THE *R.O.T.C.* GOON SQUAD FROM BEATING UP ON THE 'BRAIN THAT WALKS LIKE A MAN'.
AT AGE *FOURTEEN*, WE ENTERED COLLEGE.
HE *DID* PROVIDE US WITH THE *ALIBI* WHEN ALL FOUR OF MY ASSAULTERS WERE FOUND *DEAD* FROM SUDDEN HEART ATTACKS - ALL WITHIN A WEEK OF MY RETURNING TO THE COLLEGE CAMPUS.
WE DECIDED TO STOP ATTENDING COLLEGE AFTER WE EARNED OUR *THIRD* DOCTORATE.
THE ARMY RESEARCH AND DESIGN GREETED US WITH OPEN ARMS. IN A WAY, THEIR NUCLEAR TESTS WERE AS MUCH A FACTOR TO ME AS MY LONG ABSENT, BIOLOGICAL FATHER.


SMASH!
OH, MY GOD!
SINCE WHEN DO WE BELIEVE IN A CREATOR?
WE MUST HURRY...
DID I MISS A MEETING? I THOUGHT WE AGREED THAT WE WOULDN'T USE THE FLYING ANTS FOR THE VIRUS TRANSMISSION.
WE AREN'T.
TARGET REACQUIRED. MICROTECH FORMICIDAE ENGAGED.
THEIR ENERGY CONFIGURATION WAS ALTERED.
NOW, AFTER BURROWING INTO THE TARGET'S FLESH, THEY DISCHARGE THEIR BATTERIES DIRECTLY INTO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.
LABORATORY DOOR NOW SECURED.
BIANCA, PLEASE AWAKE OUR GUEST'S GENETIC PROGENY.
YES, DOCTORS GUILEY.
IS EVERYTHING READY?
THE RECOVERY TEAMS ARE AWAITING YOUR FINAL SIGNAL, DOCTORS GUILEY.
DO WE HAVE TO DO IT THIS WAY?
WHAT OTHER WAY SHOULD WE DO THIS?

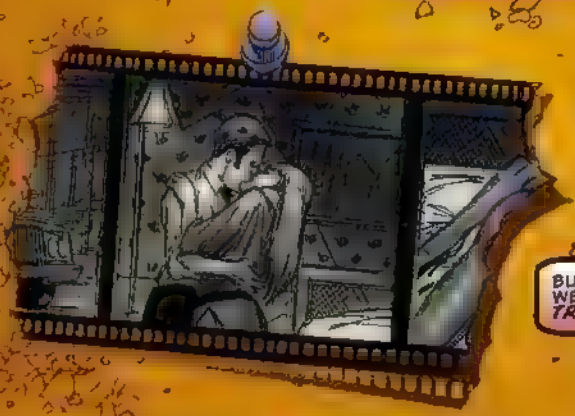
WHEN DR. GUILEY PASSED AWAY, WE WERE CRUSHED. THE FIRST AND ONLY PERSON TO EVER UNDERSTAND US AS A PLURAL BE.NG WAS GONE.



IN OUR GRIEF, WE MADE SOME VERY BAD DECISIONS. MARRYING BIANCA VITO WAS THE FIRST.

SHE KNEW WE WERE VERY WEALTHY FROM OUR TIME DOING RESEARCH FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND FROM ALL THE PATENTS WE'VE FILED SINCE WE LEFT.

SHE QUICKLY DISCOVERED WE WERE PATHETICALLY GRATEFUL FOR ATTENTION FROM A WOMAN.



BUT, SHE ALSO DISCOVERED WE *WEREN"T* THE MOST *TRUSTING* OF HUSBANDS.

EYEBROWS WERE RAISED, BUT NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED WHEN WE HAD OUR WIFE AND HER EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR BURIED IN THE SAME PLOT AFTER THEY D'ED IN A TRAGIC CAR CRASH TOGETHER.

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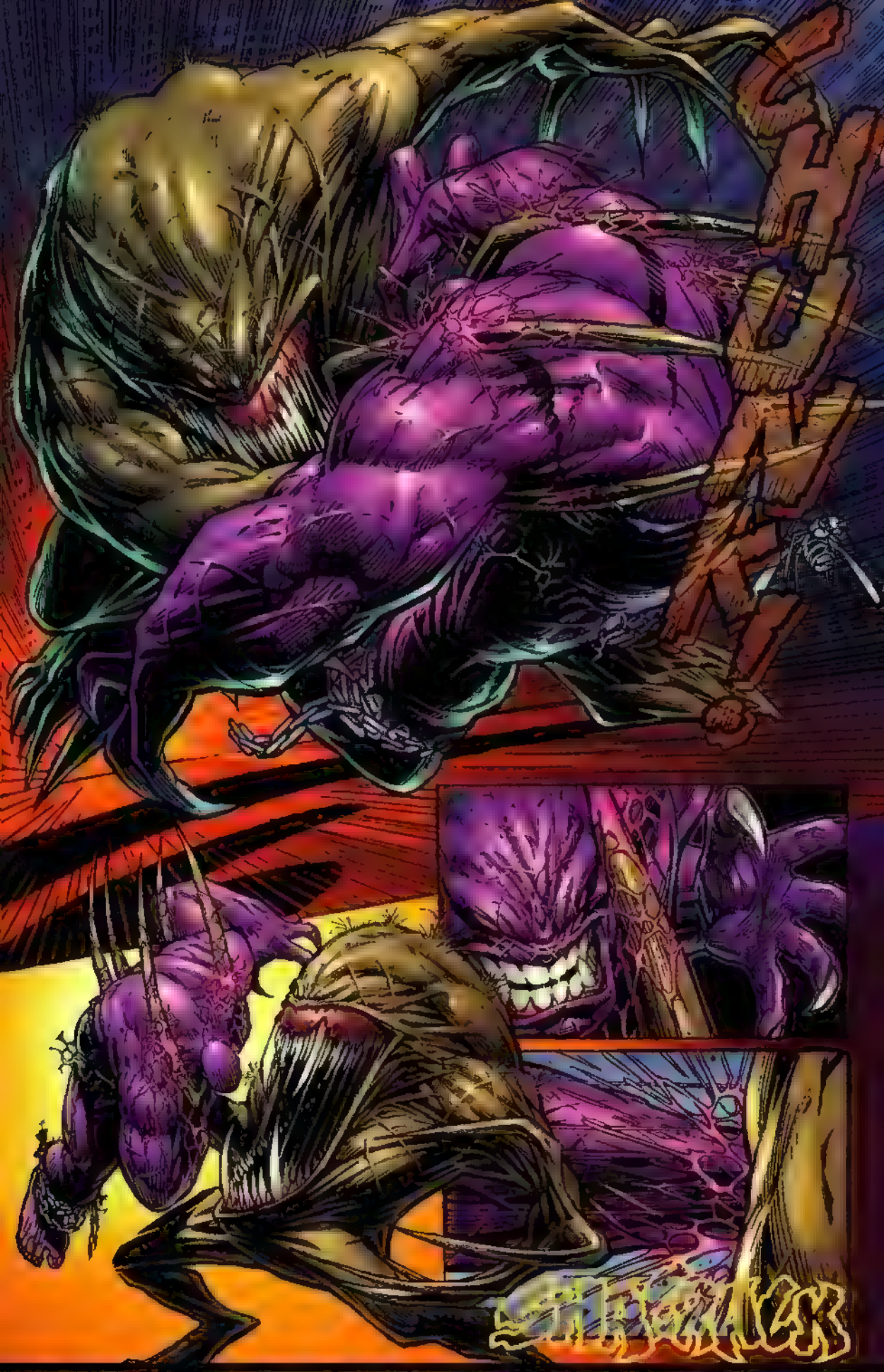
CRASH!



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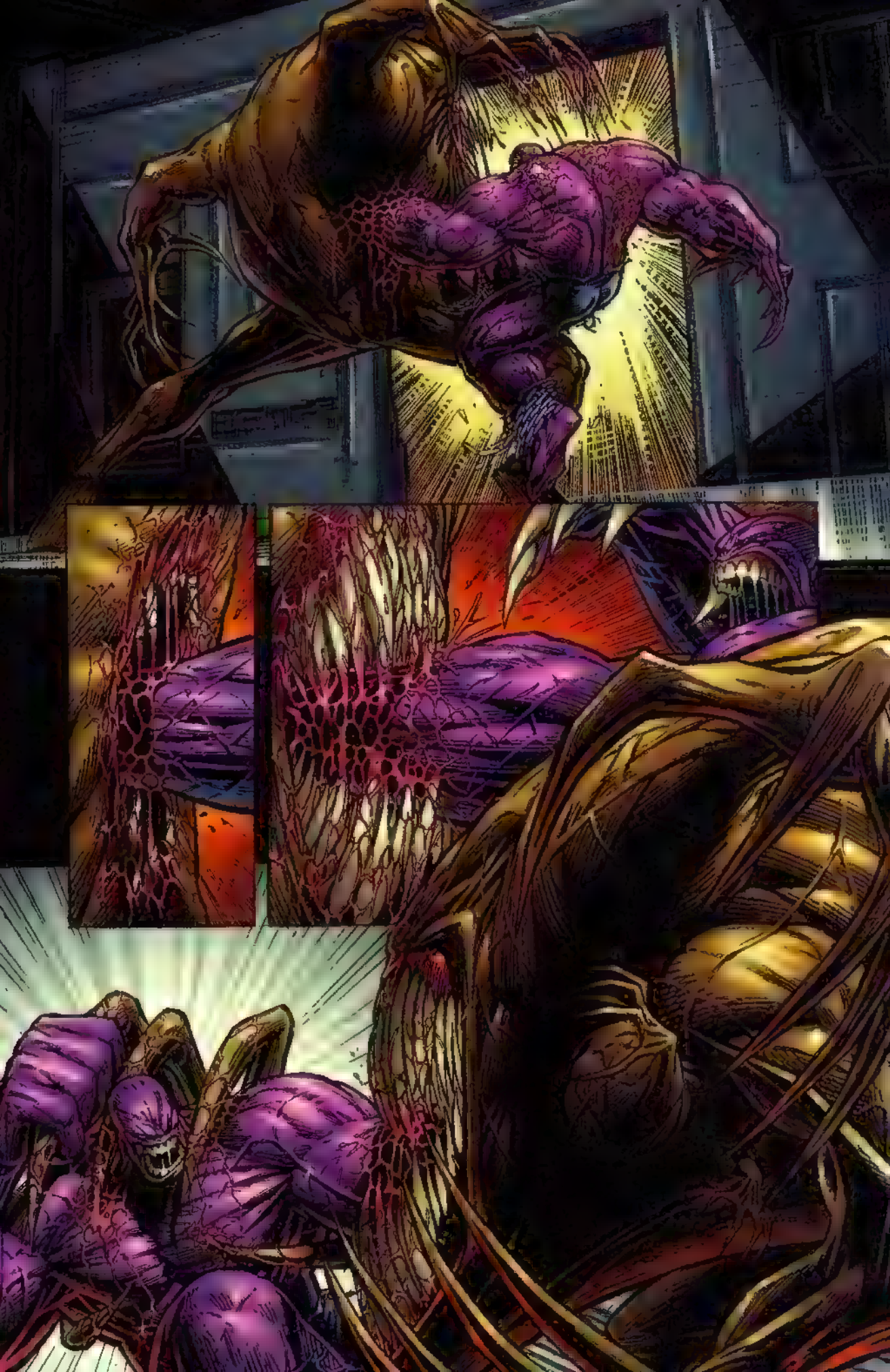

GLK

BLANCA

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THE NEXT TWO DECADES SAW OUR POWER AND INFLUENCE GROW.
THE ONLY PRESIDENT WITH THE GUTS TO FIRE SOME OF OUR OPERATIVES IN THE C.I.A. WAS CARTER. WE RESPECTED HIM FOR THAT.
WE STILL MADE SURE HE WASN'T REELECTED. REAGAN WAS SO MUCH MORE PLIABLE WHEN IT CAME TO MILITARY INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS.

ARE WE SURE ABOUT THIS?
YOU FELT THE CREATURE LOCK ON TO US - YOU KNOW IT WON'T STOP UNTIL IT THINKS WE'RE DEAD.
AND ITS TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER.
IF THIS IS WHAT WE'RE WAITING FOR, WHY DON'T WE LET IT IN?
IT'S SMART. IF THIS WERE TOO EASY, IT WOULD SUSPECT SOMETHING AND WRECK EVERYTHING.
THIS ALSO ALLOWS US TO SAVOUR THESE LAST MOMENTS TOGETHER.
YOU'RE NOT GETTING SOFT ON US, NOW, ARE YOU?
ANTICIPATORY NOSTALGIA? WHY NOT?/ I'LL MISS YOU. BOTH OF YOU.

NO, YOU DID THAT ON YOUR OWN.
YOU MADE A FOOL OF ME!
SHUT UP!
WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO NOW -- BEG? GROVEL BEFORE YOUR IMMENSE STUPIDITY?
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN SAY OR DO TO STOP YOU FROM KILLING US, SO WE'LL AT LEAST GO WITH OUR PRIDE INTACT.

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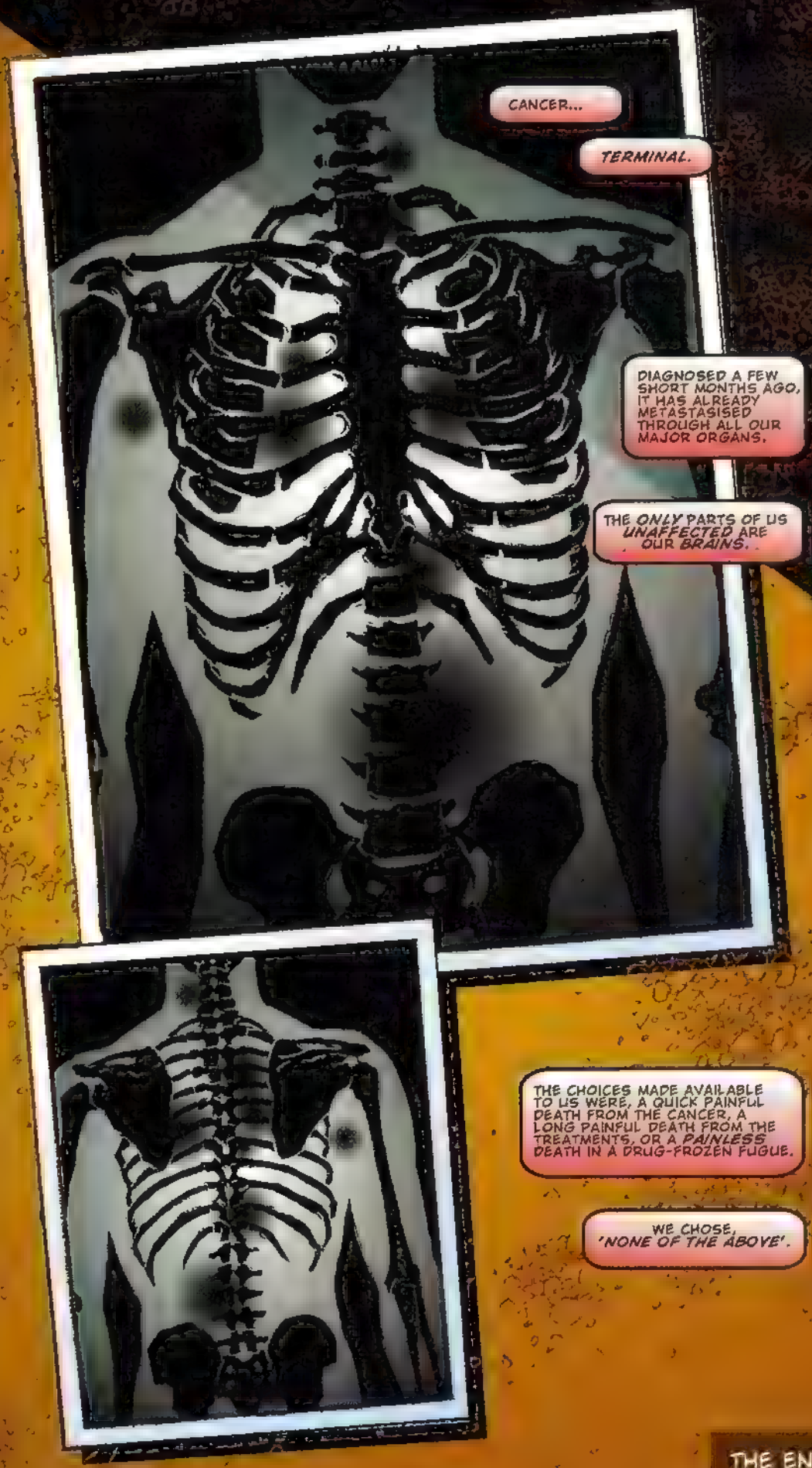
CANCER...
TERMINAL.
DIAGNOSED A FEW SHORT MONTHS AGO, IT HAS ALREADY METASTASISED THROUGH ALL OUR MAJOR ORGANS.
THE ONLY PARTS OF US UNAFFECTED ARE OUR BRAINS.
THE CHOICES MADE AVAILABLE TO US WERE, A QUICK PAINFUL DEATH FROM THE CANCER, A LONG PAINFUL DEATH FROM THE TREATMENTS, OR A PAINLESS DEATH IN A DRUG-FROZEN FUGUE.
WE CHOSE, 'NONE OF THE ABOVE'.
THE END.

LETTER RIP

DEAR DALE,

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE CREED EMPIRE? IT HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED SINCE PITT CAME OUT OF SHIMMERSPACE. WILL MY FAVORITE VILLAIN, WROTH, BE IN ANY MORE COMIC BOOKS? [-excerpt]

HYDEN WEINER-GROSSMAN
PHILLY, PA.

DEAR HYDEN,

IN AUGUST WE PUBLISHED "PITT CREW #1." IT'S DRAWN BY KEN LASHLEY, AND WRITTEN BY RICHARD PACE. AND IT'S A WHOLE STORY INVOLVING QUAGG, PITT, AND THE CREED. THAT KIND OF TIES UP A FEW "LOOSE ENDS" FROM PITT'S PAST. THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER AND DRAWING. OH, AND "FEAR NOT" WROTH WILL RETURN!

- DALE

DEAR SIRS,

THIS "SHREDDIN ART" WAS DONE BY MY BROTHER BRIAN AND ME, FROM A HULK2099 FIGURE. THE CHAINS ARE METAL, THE JACKET IS LEATHER, BUT THE HAIR IS SYNTHETIC. WE BOTH JUST TURNED THIRTY AND HAVE BEEN PITT FANS SINCE #1! MY PITT VS. CLINTON SET SHOULD BE COMING IN THE MAIL ANY DAY NOW AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT! WE SAW THE HULK FIGURE AT A TOY STORE, ON SPECIAL, AND KNEW WHAT WE HAD TO DO. ANY CHANCE OF YOU GUYS MAKING ANY? KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

NICK WOLFE
ORLANDO, FL

DEAR NICK,

WE HOPE TOYS WILL BE IN THE PLANS NEXT YEAR, BUT SO FAR, THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY HASN'T PRESENTED ITSELF! I GUESS IN THE MEANTIME, A COUPLE MORE GREEN GUYS, AND YOU'VE GOT QUAGG AND WROTH!! THANKS FOR THE PIC.

- DALE

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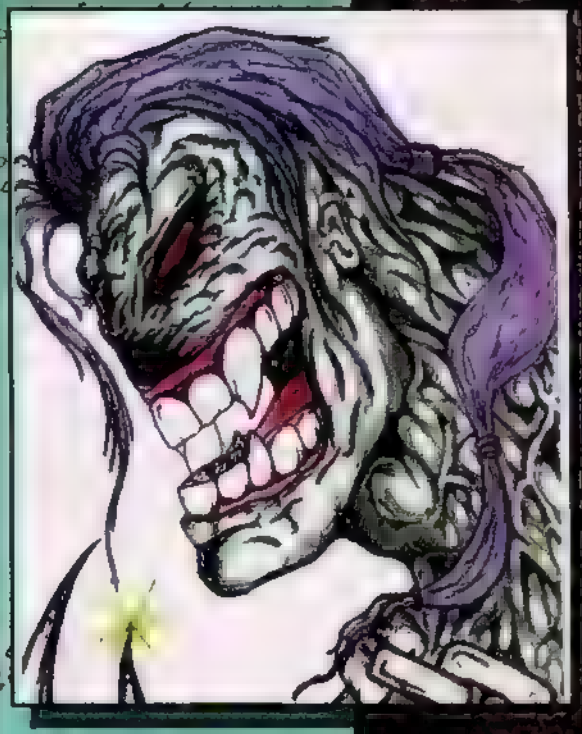

RICHARD DE RYHE
NAALDWYH, HOLLAND

MAS SUYIDNO
SINGAPORE

DEAR SIRB,

YOUR COMICS ARE THE BEST. THE ARTWORK IS FANTASTIC! PLEASE DON'T EVER STOP MAKING PITT COMICS, UNLESS IT IS TO MAKE A PITT TOY OR MOVIE! PITT ROCKS SAVAGELY. THE BIGGEST FAN - EVEN BIGGER THAN ALL THE OTHER BIGGEST FANS.

TOM NG
OTTAWA, ON.

DEAR TOM, UH-- DID YOU HEAR *THAT??* THAT WAS THE SOUND OF MY EGO EXPANDING! WOW. THANKS, BUD!!

HOMEMADE PITT SCULPTURES

ROMAIN RATINIER
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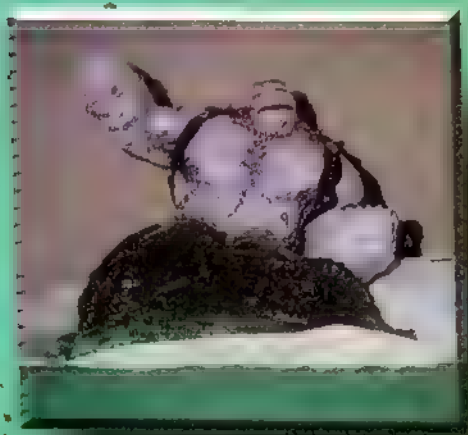

JAVIER JAMUL, CA.

FINALLY... WE WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR PITT PIN-UP CONTEST. ON THE NEXT PAGES ARE THE CONTEST WINNERS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL SUMMER...

(PRESUMPTUOUS, I KNOW!!) LET ME TELL YA, IT WAS QUITE THE TASK TRYING TO NARROW IT DOWN, BUT HEADS UP -- HERE COME THE FOUR RUNNERS-UP...

WE'LL FEATURE SOME MORE COOL CONTEST PINUPS, IN THE BACK OF PITT CREW #2, "UNUSUAL SUSPECTS" IN NOVEMBER!!

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PINUP CONTEST WINNER
JERRY BECK, OH
BECK
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FITT #19: Happy Birthday

FIRST DRAFT

Conceit: Thinktank has three independently functioning yet joined brains, and they developed three slightly distinct personalities. A somewhat subtle method of communicating this is by colour coding TT's internal monologue like so:

Caption Red

This is the dominant personality. His primary train of through will run through this.

Caption Blue

This is his analytical/scientific/strategic voice. His right-brain, if you will.

Caption Green

His emotional side - as stunted and deformed as his body. His anger and rage emerges here.

It's going to be a tightrope walk to show the individuality and the unity of the three brains. But, luckily the issue doesn't rely on this too much.

Let's get to it . . .

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